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In re application of:

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AN INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2002, please amend this application as follows, it being noted that an Appendix showing the marked up paragraphs and claims is attached:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs on <u>page 5</u>, beginning at line 12 to <u>page 6</u>, line 10 to read as follows:

In order to achieve the objects stated above, in a first aspect of the present invention, a semiconductor device is provided that is characterized in that a two-dimensional barcode pattern for information management is projected and exposed as chip ID information on each of the